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Note by the President of the Security Council

On 11 January 2002, the members of the Security Council considered at informal consultations a request received from the Interim Administration of Afghanistan, dated 10 January 2002, to remove the Central Bank of Afghanistan (Da Afghanistan Bank) from the consolidated list maintained by the Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 concerning Afghanistan. The consolidated list, inter alia, designates the persons and entities whose funds and financial resources should be frozen pursuant to paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution. Taking into account the Interim Administration's urgent need for financial resources to meet its obligations, and noting that the Central Bank of Afghanistan is no longer controlled by the Taliban, the members of the Council decided, without establishing a future precedent and without prejudice to the responsibilities of the Committee established under resolution 1267 (1999), to remove the Central Bank of Afghanistan (Da Afghanistan Bank) from the consolidated list, pursuant to the Committee's mandate under paragraph 4 (b) of the resolution. Accordingly, the Central Bank of Afghanistan (Da Afghanistan Bank) has been removed from the Committee's consolidated list effective 1300 hours, 11 January 2002.

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